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Profile

Development and environment professional with a Master of Philosophy and a background spanning NGOs, international organisations, and academia. Experienced in working with the European Commission through EURAXESS India, contributing to research collaboration, communications, and stakeholder engagement. Proven leadership as a Greenpeace team leader and as an advisor at the King Institute for Peace. Strong skills in project coordination, cross-cultural collaboration, fundraising, and advocacy. Fluent in German, English and Norwegian, with international experience across Europe, India, and Norway.

Education

University of Oslo

Master of Philosophy in Environment, Development and Cultural Change

Thesis: "Flows of Power: Untangling Chennai's Urban Waterscapes"

Grade: A

August 2023 – June 2025

Norwegian University of Life Sciences – NMBU

Bachelor of Science in International Environment and Development Studies

Thesis: "How Religious Tourism Affects Water Security in the Pilgrimage Town Vrindavan, India"

August 2020 – June 2023

Austria - Graz International Bilingual School (GIBS)

Work Experience

Associate Advisor

Coretta & Martin Luther King Institute for Peace, Norway

January 2024 - Present

- Collaborate with European and African stakeholders on international project proposals.
- Research and advise on funding opportunities, contributing to organisational growth.
- Manage and optimise website and digital presence for strategic engagement.

Teaching Assistant

University of Oslo, Norway

August 2025 – December 2025

- Prepare and lead group workshops and seminar groups.
- Facilitate discussions and guide students through interdisciplinary topics.
- Support course instructors with academic planning and student follow-up.

Project Assistant / Administrative Intern

Euraxess India – European Commission, India

April 2022 - July 2024

- Planned and coordinated events/webinars with embassies, universities, and organisations.
- Optimised website and online presence, increasing researcher engagement.
Achievement: Tripled LinkedIn followers (297 → 904) in one year.
- Produced graphics and digital content for campaigns and events.

Teamleader / Fundraiser

Greenpeace Norge, Norway

October 2019 – April 2022

- Led a team of up to 10 fundraisers, training new members in outreach and public speaking.
- Developed fundraising strategies, achieving and exceeding team targets.
- Engaged the public on climate challenges, securing new long-term supporters.

Skills

Languages

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- Norwegian (fluent)
- Spanish, Russian (basic knowledge)

Courses

- Leadership Course in Conflict Analysis, Transformation and Mediation (20ECTS) – King Institute & HLT
- Basics of Digital Marketing – Google Course (40h)
- Basic First Aid Course

Interests

- Meditation
- Bouldering
- Board Games

References available upon request.